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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **Notice of Public Workshop on the Development of a Basin Plan Amendment for the Control of Salt and Boron Discharges into the San Joaquin River**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) will be holding a public workshop to discuss the development of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). An informational workshop on the draft Basin Plan Amendment was part of the December 2003 Regional Board meeting. Interested parties have raised a number of important issues during development of the draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the control of salt and boron discharges into the Lower San Joaquin River (LSJR) and the draft staff report for the Basin Plan Amendment that implements the TMDL. This workshop is a continuation of the workshop that was held at the 5 December 2003 Regional Board meeting. The purpose of the workshop is to present staff's evaluation of the issues that have initially been raised and solicit additional comment and direction from interested parties and the Board.

A staff report that summarizes and responds to the key issues raised by interested parties is available at:

[http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/programs/tmdl/salt\\_boron/index.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/programs/tmdl/salt_boron/index.html)

After the January 2004 workshop, a separate hearing will be held to consider adoption of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan.

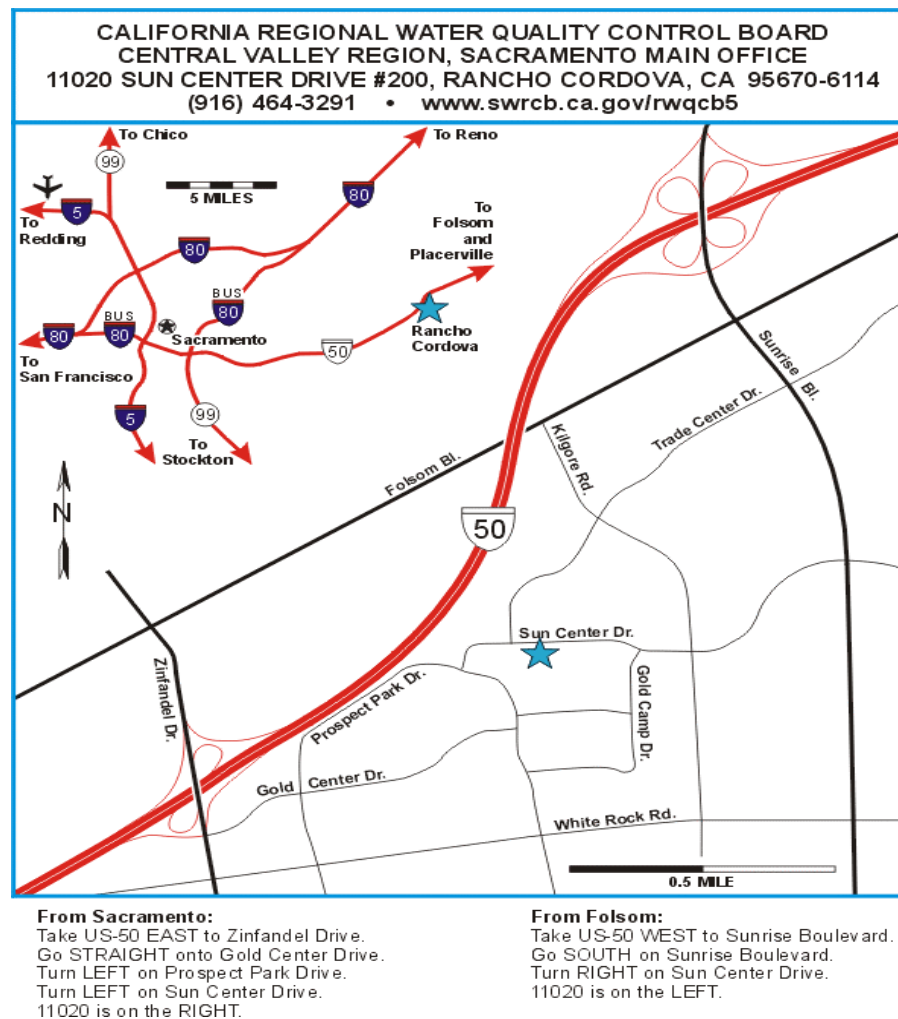
**WHERE:** Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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**Please note new location of Regional Board's Sacramento office – see map on reverse side**

**WHEN:** 30 January 2004

#### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

Growers or their representatives, water district managers, county and city officials responsible for drainage or water management, local, state, and federal water suppliers, wetland managers, and other groups or individuals interested in salinity or agricultural drainage management issues in the San Joaquin River Watershed.



### CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have technical questions related to the workshop please contact Eric Oppenheimer at (916) 464-4844 or Les Grober at (916) 464-4851 or send e-mail to [sjrsalttmdl@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:sjrsalttmdl@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov). For administrative or logistical questions you may call Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839. The workshop facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Tanaka at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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